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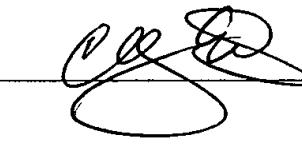
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2003, the Shortened Statutory Period for Response for which was set to expire on February 23, 2003. A one-month extension of time to Sunday, March 23, 2003 is hereby requested. Therefore, this response is timely filed. Please charge any appropriate fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1025.